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From Akron, Ohio.

Ed. Register—Well, Uncle Eli, I thought I would write you again to let the good people of Iron county know that I am still living and working part of the time. Work is pretty slack here and has been for some time, and some say times will be hard until Harding is elected, which I hope he never will be.

Ours is a Democratic house. Harvey Imboden and wife and Elmer Polk are boarding with us. They all registered today, including Archy Reed. I can't vote this time as I have not been in the state long enough. I am urging the boys to get in line and to save the League for which they fought. Akron is a Republican town, as well as the State of Ohio, but I have great hopes of Gov. Cox winning as he has been elected Governor three times.

I hope that the good women of Iron county will rally to the polls and cast their votes for Cox and assure the League of Nations, which seems to be the leading issue—as well as the vital issue. I regret very much that I can not vote at this election but hope that I can steer the boys up and get a half dozen to vote in my place.

I noticed in to-days' paper that Harding voted 32 times against Prohibition and 20 times in favor of it, so I think he is a very poor man for President. Still you hear some Republicans say they are having such "hard times." They forget that the profiteers are to blame for a lot of their troubles. The same old story we have every election. I suppose they haven't anything else to say. I ask some of them if they ever made any more money in their lives than they have during Wilson's administrations. I hope the people of Iron county will get busy and see that all the voters get out to the polls, especially the women, for I have great faith in their helping to save the day for Democracy.

Well, we are getting along very well considering every thing; while wages are good everything is very high. We have to pay \$65.00 per month for a seven-room house. We have only thirteen in family including four boarders, since Arch is married. We have quite a lively bunch. I have not had steady work since July 22d, but have managed to make enough to pay rent and keep Margaret in school. She is taking a course in a business university and is making good, so far. I suppose her former teachers will be glad to learn that she is still trying to learn something. She and one other girl made the highest grades the first three weeks.

We are having some cool weather already. Looks as if we would have frost soon which will do great damage, as the crops are late owing to wet weather in the spring. With best wishes to all. J. W. REED. Akron, Ohio, September 30.

Two Spencerian Falsehoods.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

It is a rule of ordinary decency, not to speak of courtesy and veracity, for gentlemen who unwittingly make false or incorrect statements to correct them with apologies when their attention is called to the mistake.

Senator Spencer has made two false statements in connection with his charge that the President promised the Rumanians and Serbs that if their territory were invaded, he would send the American army and fleet to Europe to protect their boundaries.

The President brands the statement as unqualifiedly false. Senator Spencer admits that he has no knowledge of the truth or accuracy of the statement he made, but says he based it upon a statement made by others. The statement he quotes from Senator Reed and Mr. Gibbon differs radically from the statement he made. At best, on his own admission, he falsely garbled and misrepresented the statement. Without a word of correction or amend, he cheekily asks the President to tell him what he did say, thus slyly and unscrupulously conveying the impression that there was truth in his statement.

Falsehood No. 2 was a deliberate public statement that the denial made by Secretary Tumulty on the authority and instruction of the President was neither made nor authorized by the President. Secretary Tumulty proves this to be a lie by reference to the files and the President clinches the proof by a direct statement over his own signature that he did authorize the denial and that the statement is "unqualifiedly false."

To this proof of a lie made out of

whole cloth, in his own imagination and without a shadow of fact or evidence or actual knowledge to support it, Senator Spencer is silent. His silence is confession of a malicious falsehood for which he makes no amends.

Senator Spencer is not alone in circulating the statement about the President's pledge to Rumania and Serbia. Senator Wadsworth of New York repeated it in a speech delivered Monday night and has taken no notice of the President's denial. It is reiterated in Republican campaign literature and the speeches of Republican spellbinders.

It is one of many evidences of the deliberate campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation of the President and the League, designed to mislead the voters, and there seems to be no limit to mendacity in striving for that end.

Senator Spencer, however, is unique in the fabrication about Secretary Tumulty's usurpation of the office of President—that is his own invention.

Becker On Taxation.

(Democrat-Tribune, Jefferson City, Sept. 28th.)

Charles U. Becker, member of the legislature from Polk County and assistant secretary of the State Highway Board at a good salary is, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State. During the last session of the legislature a bill was passed by the House, with an emergency clause, providing "for the assessment of all property at its full actual value." Mr. Becker voted for the measure, emergency clause and all. It was probably intended as a life-saver for the old and discredited State Tax Commission, a little later along kicked out of office by the legislature. Incidentally, it may be remarked that an effort was made when the Republican platform convention was held in this city September 14 to get a resolution adopted indorsing the full valuation plan to help out Mr. Becker and State Auditor Hackmann, but the committee on platform would not stand for such a declaration. It is said that A. M. Hyde, Republican candidate for Governor, and Seidon P. Spencer, Republican nominee for United State Senator, announced that such a declaration would be political suicide for the entire ticket, and they had their way.

It matters little what the Republican convention did in the way of rejecting the full valuation plan, for Mr. Becker is on record and there is no way he can escape, any more than Mr. Hackmann can escape, for he, too, is on record as a member of the State Board of Equalization.

John L. Sullivan, the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State, and who had no opposition in his own party, has stood fairly and openly as a member of the State Board of Equalization against the unfair policy of placing enormous valuations on the owners of farms and city homes, while letting the rich, the millionaires who own bonds, high-class securities, notes, etc., either escape taxation entirely or return but a ridiculously small amount to the assessors. He has contended all along that the State Tax Commission should from the start have devoted its time to securing the listing of property for taxation that has been escaping all taxes in the past, in place of putting enormous valuations on the farms and city homes. He, State Treasurer Geo. H. Middlekamp and Attorney General McAllister prevented the old State Tax Commission from placing outrageous valuation on land. John L. Sullivan is not a single taxer. Neither is Middlekamp or McAllister.

Under a fair valuation on the farms and the city homes there was more than \$13,500,000 in the State treasury September 1, and there will be, in all probability, \$15,000,000 in the treasury by the close of the year—all the money the State requires, and even more.

Mr. Becker dare not go before the home-owners in this state and defend full valuation on the farms and city homes while the great bulk of wealth of the State is not assessed at all. It would be a crime to place all the taxes on those who own homes and let the big men of wealth go free from taxation, or pay but a very small fraction of what is justly due from them. There is no way for land to escape the assessor.

See House Bill No. 148, and see if Mr. Becker did not vote for it. Fortunately for the owners of homes, the Democratic Senate killed the measure and kicked the old Tax Commission out of office.

I have for sale serum and virus for vaccinating hogs. L. A. McKEE, Ironton, Mo.

Mr. Harding At Baltimore.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Mr. Harding's speech at Baltimore Monday night was interrupted by a man in the audience who put this question: "I want to ask whether you have scrapped the League and whether you stand with Senator Johnson in his position?" Mr. Harding replied:

"I understand what prompted that question and I want to say if I were in favor of one-man Government in the public, then I should be able to answer your question."

An instructor in the rudiments of logic would find in Mr. Harding's reply an engaging specimen which he would dissect with gusto, to the complimentary laughter of high school juniors. He would present this assortment of words as the perfect example of the preposterous premise, wildly pursued by the unpardonable nonsequitur. Levity presently yielding to indignation, such trickery would be condemned as the trash of the buffoon.

With the intellectual limitations of Mr. Harding, however, the public is already surfeited. Let the Baltimore pass. That truth is that Mr. Harding had already answered his heckler's question, when, in the speech of Aug. 28, pronounced the League an "irre-deemable failure." That was the speech that penetrated the gloomy hermitage of a porch overlooking San Francisco Bay, that ended the doleful musings of a disappointed statesman, that brought Hiram Johnson to his feet with a reverberating "Eureka—the League is dead." That was the speech, too, that inspired Henry Cabot Lodge to dance a jig on the grave of the covenant, that evoked from the sanctimonious Will Hays a telegraphic benediction to Marion: "You are the masterly leader. You have pointed the path."

Yet all those citations may be obliterated and still the question of the Baltimore interrogator is fully answered. Turn back to last week, to Friday, Sept. 24, at Lawrence, Mass. Senator Borah of Idaho had been talking. He had gone to Massachusetts in behalf of the Republican candidate for Congress, who is making his campaign on an honest platform of open hostility of the League. At the close of his speech Mr. Borah invited questions, and, finally, in answer to just where he himself stood, declared that he would not vote for any candidate either for the Senate or the House of Representatives who is not against the League of Nations, regardless of what ticket he ran on.

That is the condition on which Mr. Borah is supporting Mr. Harding. That is the price Mr. Harding has contracted to pay, for the support, not only of Borah and Johnson, but of all the opposition to the League. And when the day of settlement comes, as it will come, if he is elected, Mr. Harding will have to pay. No squirming, or dodging, or evading, will be permitted then. The Borahs and Johnsons will demand the corpse of the covenant and the White House will rock in the gales of wrath if Mr. Harding attempts to compromise the debt.

Democratic Extravagance.

The Republicans are raising a great howl about the number of Government employees the Democrats have put into service.

The Democratic administrations, say the Republicans (and we believe the charge is true,) employs 6,700 men in the Customs Service. These men prevent smuggling and enforce quarantine regulations, protect the people of this country from contagious diseases from abroad and prevent persons from defrauding the Government.

The Treasury also has a large number of secret service men, who operate against counterfeiters and other criminals who seek to defraud the Government or the people, and it enforces the law against the sale of opium and other narcotics.

In addition the Treasury employs quite a large force of examiners to see that the national banks are run according to law.

The Department of Agriculture has some one hundred inspectors who see to it that spoiled or contaminated food is not sold to the people of the United States, and the Interstate Commerce Commission employs a good many inspectors, who see that common carriers have proper safety appliances and that passenger boats are not overloaded.

Do the Republicans propose that national banks do their own examining and "Big Business" pay their in-

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come tax according to their own ideas of what they ought to pay, and the people be allowed to sell opium at their own sweet will, or to bring diseases they may be inflicted with into the United States? Are steamboats to be allowed to crowd 2,000 on board when their capacity is 1,000? Are embalmed beef and poisonous goods to be sold to the American people?

Freight Wrecked At Hoodoo Switch. (Piedmont Journal Banner.) Last Saturday near noon, at the south end of the Sabula passing track a freight train of 50 loads was wrecked, fourteen cars being derailed and seven of them being overturned near where two former wrecks have occurred during the last six years.

The main track was blocked for several hours during Saturday night until Sunday morning when number six was the first train to get clearance. The wreck is supposed to have been the result of an imperfect or defective wheel on the thirteenth car back from the engine and which lead in the derailment.

The overturned cars contained merchandise and consisted among other things of a car of men's hats, a car of flour and a car of canned goods. The wreckers out of De Soto and Poplar Bluff were called and were busy for over two days clearing the debris. All passenger trains Saturday afternoon and evening were detoured by way of Bismarck except thirty-two and thirty-three which were run to the scene of the wreck and transfer was made of both passengers and baggage.

Old time men in the transportation department of the Missouri Pacific are disposed to call the Sabula switch and nearby territory unlucky track. The tradition has grown up because of the fearful wreck about 5 or 6 years ago when near there number 7, the fast mail train, went into the ditch with its engine and four cars and mugged up terrain for some rods. Then again about two years ago a popular conductor was killed, not over six rail lengths from where Saturday's wreck occurred, when the Arcadia pusher on which he was running from here light was hit by a passen-

ger train coming north. He was Bill Evans.

The old fellows are said to breathe a sigh of relief when the switch light at Sabula is behind them and their minds are thinking of other things than the railroad story of that switch and its nearby mile posts.

No one was injured in the Saturday accident and the company has not made a public estimate of the loss.

Piedmont Journal-Banner: "Dr. Harvey G. Mudd, a surgeon with offices in the Humbolt building, St. Louis, announced Monday he would insist on a post mortem examination of the body of B. F. Hackworth of Wayne county, in defense of a suit brought against him by J. F. Hackworth, of Piedmont, father of the dead man. The suit filed in the circuit court at St. Louis, alleged the doctor in performing an operation on the plaintiff, failed to replace part of the viscera and caused the father great mental anguish. The case will be called for trial in the present term of the St. Louis circuit court. Dr. Mudd declared that an examination of the body would prove there was no neglect at the operation. And it is stated that no grounds are laid for such complaint in the plaintiff's petition."

A fine cow owned by Geo. W. Buford was killed and the carcass was burned on Wednesday morning, as from all symptoms the cow had gone mad. The latter part of last week Mr. Buford noticed the cow acting rather queerly and on Sunday morning he penned her up in a barn, fearing that she was affected with rabies, and from all accounts there is hardly any doubt but what she was. A cow owned by A. F. Neely is affected the same way the Buford cow was, and the belief is that she also was mad. Some weeks ago a dog passed through here, coming from near Loughboro, and from all accounts the dog was affected with rabies. The dog met H. N. Beard in the road and attempted to bite him, but he had a halter in his hand and was able to defend himself. The dog passed through the Buford farm and later on was killed in the Hickory Grove settlement by Simon Crump. For the next four weeks it will be well for our people to keep a close watch on their stock and dogs as it is hard to tell how many animals were bitten by the dogs.—Bismarck Gazette.

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